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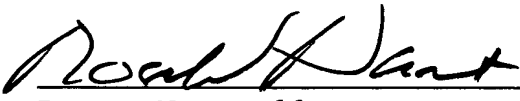
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Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Official Action bearing a mailing date of April 5, 2005 issued in the corresponding Japanese patent application.

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